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1. [redacted] there were approximately 50 LA-5's, 20 YAK-9's, and 20 obsolete [redacted] fighters at Sanya Airfield, Hainan. These planes are for use in training the Viet Minh Air Force.\* 50X1-HUM
2. In mid-December expansion of the airfield on Santsao [redacted] was abandoned because of the vulnerability of this field to naval bombardment. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] the expansion of White Cloud and T'ienho airfields was being directed by Soviet engineers under Ho-shih-ti-fu (高志迪夫) (? Hoshitev or Lositov). The work was begun [redacted] with 16,000 workers including Chinese engineers, students, and [redacted] P.O.'s. Most of these workers dislike their jobs. The Communist authorities are even drafting beggars and requiring each shop and household to supply one worker.\*\*\* 50X1-HUM
4. At White Cloud Airfield, hangars are being dug into nearby White Cloud Mountain. These are to accommodate approximately 200 planes and will be connected to the field by runways. Fuel, bombs, and other munitions are to be stored in the mountain. The airfield is to have 10 runways, so that 50 bombers will be able to take off at one time. This field will be larger than T'ienho.
5. T'ienho and a nearby auxiliary field will be used by fighters for the purpose of intercepting any bombers en route to White Cloud. Anti-aircraft guns on White Cloud Mountain will protect White Cloud Airfield. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
6. White Cloud and T'ienho are to be linked by railroad.\*\*\* [redacted] a double track railroad connecting White Cloud Airfield with the Canton-Hankow line was completed, and large amounts of supplies were daily moving on this spur. All construction at these two fields is to be completed [redacted]

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7. [redacted] at an air raid precaution conference in Canton military authorities decided to establish observation posts at Ch'aoan (116-37, 23-42), Swatow, Shench'uan (116-18, 22-59) Harbor, P'ingshan (114-22, 22-41), Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), Paoan, Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34), Tanshui (114-28, 22-47), T'ai-p'ing (112-46, 22-53), and Paisha (109-47, 21-44).\*\*\*\*

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- \* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] previously reported information on the training of Viet Minh Air Force personnel on Hainan. 50X1-HUM
- \*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] previously reported information on the recent expansion of White Cloud and T'ienho airfields. 50X1-HUM
- \*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a previous report on a branch line to T'ienho Airfield. 50X1-HUM
- \*\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] previous reports on anti-aircraft activities in Kwangtung. 50X1-HUM

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